FRENCH INVADERS AGAIN SUFFER REVERSE IN LORRAINE

was transformed August 21 into a rout, in the course of which we were said to have lost 10,000 men, who were taken prisoners, and fifty guns.

These are ridiculous exaggerations. The German success in Lorraine does not exceed that gained by us in Alsace. The number of guns left by us in the hands of the Germans is certainly fewer than those which we captured in Alsace and the total of our dead, wounded. prisoners and missing will certainly be far fewer than 10,000, the figure given TEST COMES IN BELGIUM as the number of prisoners alone.

"During , our retreat none of our troops crossed the Meuthe River, all remaining in front of Nancy. This momentary withdrawal, following the vigorous advance, is only an epische in a conflict which will necessarily involve numerous alterations of flux and re-

"Our troops in Lorraine remain full of ardor and are inspired with the de-

NO FOE NEAR ANTWERP.

Belgian Government Says the Germans Have Moved South.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SEN ANTWERP, Aug. 23 .- The Belgian Government issued the following announce-

'Since yesterday the situation around Antwerp has much improved. Our fly- Twentieth the neighborhood of Antwerp have either advance on Danzig.

Malines, but discovered no trace of the sians must have encountered immense enemy. The French are engaged with difficulties in their advance.

Belgian Forts Still Hold Out.

special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. OSTEND, Aug. 23 .- M. de Wiart, Belgian Minister of Justice, who is here, says that all the Belgian forts are still holding

BRITISH POSITION UNKNOWN.

Belgians Don't Know Where Allies Are, Says Ostend Report.

Lendon, Aug. 23.—The Ostend cor-respondent of the Daily News telegraphs

Sweeping from the east and not improbably through the province of Limbourg, by three routes and through and past Brussels, the main German advance has turned southeast, passing close to Waterloo and through Hal, and is directed against the frontier between Valen-ciennes and Maubeuge A lighter cavalry passing further south, as if

The main advance, since my encounter with it at Cortonberg and at Waterloo n the morning after the battle of Louvain and Aerschot, it has been impossible

took the region from the French I took the region from the French frontier on the west of Brussels, with some idea of learning all the bounds of the surrendered but unoccupied country, for, with the exception of a circle from Mailnes to Antwerp, Belgium has been disbanded, and the civic guard has been disbanded, and the civic guard has been disbanded. This was on the constant the main attack is to be made east or west of Maubeuge. It is possible, he says, that the German plan is to try to penether the main attack is to be made east or west of Maubeuge. It is possible, he says, that the German plan is to try to penether the main attack is to be made east or west of Maubeuge. been discharged. This was on the con-

was still clear and the war feeling absent. In Ghent we met news that the Germans had flooded the north incrednorning reached Melle, just south of met by superior forces.

Thent. A report of eyewitnesses of its assing put it at 70,000 cavalry. I felt Belgium Cru passing put it at 70,000 cavalry. I feit that it would turn west and not continue north to Ostend. It must form part of the quick cavalry movement, north of the mair advance on the French position.

Failure in the present field of operations in Belgium, the writer continues, means not only defeat but perhaps another than the properties of the putch do their duty."

the outposts of the Belgians, and, having thus made sure of our frontiers, west and east, ran back to Ghent.

To verdun by way of Mezieres, and says that a German success on this line would be fraught with great danger to the

where the British are.

STILL IN MUELHAUSEN. BY HAROLD PEMBERTON. correspondent of THE SUN and the London "Daily Mail."

Special Cable Despatch to THE StN.

to drive the French from the intrenchof wounded men testifies to the havoe to the efforts of the allies to the south. the French artillery in the hills of Altkirch.

From the hills behtad Basel the howitzers on the mountain occupied by the French could be seen firing. is believed that the Germans are

preparing to expel the French from Muelhausen again, but the French are now established there and hold the railway from Belfort.

"GERMAN TROOPS PULVERIZED."

French Soldier Describes Effect of Shells at Muclhausen.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Aug. 23.-A French soldier, writing from the front under date of thankfulness and love to repay your [the himself at the disposal of France. August 18, tells of the terrible effects of Belgians'] heroism." French artillery fire in the fighting before the recapture of Muelhausen. He says the mellinite shells used by the French artillerymen mowed down entire sections of the Germans. The German troops adhered to their close formations

with powder. The faces of the Guards, who fled before our foot boidiers, were distorted with fear.

METZ NOTABLE IMPRISONED.

EXPERT SAYS ALLIES HAVE ADVANTAGE

Russians in Particular Are Doing Telling Work, Says "Times" Writer.

Mean Annihilation of Its Forces.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, August 23. of ardor and are inspired with the de-termination to conquer and to avenge this morning that the balance of advantage, after the victories and defeats of the last two days, is with the ailles.

Taking up the Russian successes in East Prussia the writer says that Gen. Ren. at Ostend arrived at Sheerness to-night on henkampf's victory over the three German army corps and the taking of Insterburg indicates that the Germans have Folkestone of the night boat from Ostend lost awo-thirds of their strength, and it on Saturday night was relieved by the may be presumed that the defence of arrival to-day of a Belgian Government East Prussia has begun to collapse. He steamer, the captain of which announced expresses the opinion that the German that it had been decided to send only one army corps defeated were the First, the steamer a day for the present between ing columns have completely cleared sions. He expec's that the Russians will threatened by the Germans, but their adthe surrounding territory. Germans in now invest Koenigsberg and then will vance toward the coast is slower than

The defences of east 'Prussia, the been driven off, killed or made prisoners. writer continues, were prepared years ago "Our troops visked the Campine dis- and the country itself is easy of detrict of Waesland and the country near fence, so that he concludes that the Rus- Semi-Official Newspaper Says It Is

the German troops. All the German In connection with reports that Gerforces which were encamped near mans in east Prussia are fleeing the Marche, in Belgian Luxemburg, have writer expresses no surprise. He adds that the "exactions and cruelties" of the Germans in Belgium call for a reckon- cial organ, publishes this justification ing and that a nation which makes of the German demand for an indemnity war as Germany is making war to-day from Brussels and Liege: must expect reprisals.

Servia Helps Allies,

The writer says that the Servian victory over the Austrian army, estimated at 110,000 men, to the southward of Shabatz, essful, is of great value to the cause of the allies, as it will compel Austria to send more men against Servia and weaken her resistance to Russia. He quotes ports that the Austrians lost a third of their men and forty guns in the battle with the Servians at Matshwa August 20 and 21

The news from Lorraine, the writer says, is less favorable, the French having encountered strongly fortified positions against which they were unable to make headway. After repulsing the French attack the Germans took the offensive and compelled the French to fall back to a line between the Donon and Toul.

With regard to the operations in Bel glum he says that the main German force appears to have turned to the that the German plan is to try to penetrate between Namur and Maubeuge. dition of respect for life and property.

Through Thorout, Loulers, Vijve and Bynde we ran to Ghent. The country realized long ago that the decisive operarealized long ago that the decisive operation of the present campaign would be encircling movements of Germans to the olumn had in the north, and that these t

means not only defeat but perhaps annihilation "if the Dutch do their duty."

and the majority of the crack German and the crack we pushed toward Termonde on the east, hoping to be able to make sure of the calls attention to the importance to position of the Belgian lines, also on According to Mrs. Gattl, the belgians has ordered that an prisoners who are treating the German wounded with found to have dumdum bullets in their are treating the German wounded with the greatest care.

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Here Lie position of the Belgian lines, also on the allies of a firm hold by the French Warnings of Unlans soon began to on the line on the Meuse from Namur who are shown to have been guilty of the outposts of the Relgians and having The Belgians are worn and have lost French. The line of the Sambre betroops do not yet know tween Maubeuge and Namur, he says, is strongly held by the French and without doubt other forces are stationed at Maubeuge and to the north of that

The Times writer expresses hope that the Belgian field army still has strength Basel, Aug. 22 (delayed).—For the enough to move out from Antwerp and 2:45 P. M. to-day says: last three days the Germans have tried attack vigorously any troops in its front and says that the Belgians are well ments around Muelhausen. They made placed for effective action, but adds that repeated fierce attacks, all of which they have been tried severely and that have been repulsed. A continuous chain sheir action can be only supplementary

CALL LIEGE A THERMOPYLAE.

Frenchmen Praise Belgians for Their Heroic Defence.

Bulletin des Armees, the small newspaper published for the men at the front, lauds the Belgiums for their heroic defence and their sacrifices, which permitted French mobilization and concentration. It concludes by saying:

"Liege and Antwerp will live in history like Thermopylæ and Marathon, Never

WOMEN SPIES EXECUTED. Mar in German Service Disguised

as Nuns or Nurses. London, Aug. 23 .- The Daily Mail's

said to be remarkably complete. One sponsor of the steamer came in yesterday to meet had been enrolled as a German reserve officer. Women spies are frequently round clarific. Those who were struck were probled that the shock officer. Women spies are frequently round clarification. The rest were were were were struck were officer. Women spies are frequently round clarification. The rest were killed or wounded, and been enrolled as a German reserve officer. Women spies are frequently round clarification. Those who were struck were disguised as nuns or Red Cross helpers.

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ing the wounded.

to the post for execution.
"Pillaging has startd on the battle-fields. The pillagers, when seen, pretend to belong to the Red Cross Society and press a bottle of cordial to the lips of the inanimate man they have been rob

ALL NAMUR FORTS ENGAGED.

Terrific Fighting Around Belgian Stronghold Is Reported. By THE SUN's and the London "Daily Mail's" War Service.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN ROTTERDAM, August 23, 6:30 P. M. There has been flerce fighting Germany's Defeat There Might around Namur, particularly in the direction of Charlerol.

The forts are replying to a heavy cannonade, which is directed at them from all sides.

GERMANS SLOW UP.

Still Threaten Ostend, but Advance Is Delayed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SIN. LONDON, Aug. 23 .- The British Consul

an Admiralty steamer. The anxiety over the non-arrival at and a corps of reserve divi- Ostend and Folkestone. Ostend is still was indicated on Friday and Saturday

GERMANS "JUSTIFY" LEVY.

"Fitting Requital." Sta's and the London "Daily Mail's" War Service.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sex. ROTTERDAM. August 23. The Koclnische Zeitung, a semi-offi-

"It is a punishment for the bad treatment the Germans received in Belgium. We are now in Brussels. where a fortnight ago innocent Germans, quietly doing their work in a foreign country, were handed over to the tender mercies of the mob. What happened will ever stain the honor of the Belgian people.

"We deliberated what should be claimed as a fitting requital for the inhuman treatment of our countrymen. It seems that to punish who committed the acts is impracticable except through legal process. Another measure was possible and one in accordance with the law of nations, so upon the city of Brussels a heavy war tax has been imposed.

"She must suffer all the burdens allowed by the legal rights of war, namely, the quartering of troops and the furnishing of supplies to German army until all their resources are exhausted, so that the citizens can feel personally and bodily that hunting defenceless women is a different thing from having the enemy in their own Nevertheless the legal punishment for the offences of the Belgians will be imposed fully as

ats will be GIVES DUMDUM BULLET ORDER.

Gen. Joffre to Court-martial Pris-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LIFE INSURANCE FOR TROOPS.

French Government Announces War Concessions by Companies.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Aug. 23 .- The French War Min-

"The Government has sought and obtained large concessions from life insurclauses in the policies of men who are need be no further anxiety about with the colors. Thus the families or safety relatives of the insured may get the all Americans in England. policles altered in cases where the mobilzed men had no time to do so, together with many other measures of great

WHITNEY WARREN ACCLAIMED.

PARIS, Aug. 23 .- An article in the Frenchmen Pleased With American's Offer to Help Country.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Aug. 23 .- Whitney Warren of New York was loudly acclaimed at yesterday's meeting of the Academy of Fine ited and that extortionate prices are be-Arts when President Dagnan-Bouveret ing demanded for berths. announced that bir. Warren had taken the first boat to France after war had been shall we or our descendants have enough declared and announced that he placed

DOUBTS TSING-TAO IS ATTACKED

Japanese Consul Here Says Notice Is Always Given First.

The Japanese Consulate at 60 Wall street was a busy place yesterday. Conand were torn to pieces. The soldier correspondent at Ostend sends this ac- sul-General Nakamura for the first time

Mr. Nakamura had no further official gian troops while pretending to be succor- information than this. He did not lieve the report curculated yesterday that the attack on Thsing-tao, the seaport of Kiao-chow, had commenced, since, he METZ NOTABLE IMPRISONED,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

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Parts, Aug. 23.—An ecclesiastic who has arrived from Metz says several notable inhabitants of that place and forty Lorrane priests have been imprisoned in the fortress.

In the wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Parts, Aug. 23.—The Mexican General Rubio Navarrete, who has arrived at commenced, since, he said, it was Japan's custom always to warn a port upon which it meditated an attack in order to give the civilians an opportunity to depart or arrange for their safety. This, he said, would be prisoned in the fortress.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Cadiz, Aug. 23.—The Mexican General Rubio Navarrete, who has arrived at Cadiz, is hastening to France to offer his services to the French Government.

Gen. Huerta, ex-provisional transportation of the dattack in order to give the civilians an opportunity to depart or arrange for their safety. This, he said, would be demolished.

The troops have orders to shoot any one who hides Frenchmen. Accepts to the commenced, since, he said, it was Japan's custom always to warn a port upon which it meditated an attack in order to give the civilians an opportunity to depart or arrange for their safety. This, he said, would describe the attack on Thisng-tao, the seaport of Kiao-chow, had commenced, since, he said, it was Japan's custom always to warn a port upon which it meditated an attack in order to give the civilians an opportunity to depart or arrange for the attack on Thisng-tao, the attack on Thisng-tao, the attack on Thisng-tao, the seaport of Kiao-chow, had commenced, since, he said, it was Japan's custom always to warn a port upon which it meditated an attack in order to give the civilians an opportunity to depart or arrange for the attack on Thisng-tao, the attack on Thisng-tao,



SWARM OF REFUGEES GERMAN AIRSHIPS POURS INTO OSTEND

7,000 Belgians There Now, Most "Zeppelins Will Be Ready Very of Them Destitute, Lon-

don Hears.

rior Are Crowded With

MAKING FOR THE COAST VICTORIES

Fleeing Peasants.

LONDON, August 23. The Daily Chronicle has a despatch refugees, the majority of whom are desti- by wireless to the German station at Say- cover. tute. Barracks and other public build- ville, L. I. ings have been turned over to the refugees

for sleeping quarters. be reliable, according to the Daily made no reply to the Japanese ultimatum Chronicle's despatch, that a German The first message is as follows: eroplen caugh fire near Brussels and two officers in it were burned to death.

so that it may not fall into the hands lish Channel. of the Germans.

"All day long a vast crowd of refugees from Ghent and Brussels, fleeing before the advance of the Germans, has been the advance of the Germans, has been the advance of the Germans, has been the day of the Germans and the Germans and the Germans are considered to the German and the German are considered to the German a coming into Ostend in carriages, autoobiles and on foot. Stories told by these

get away has left Ostend, and that those remaining in the scaport are in panic, which is increased by the constant repe-tition of the alarm: "The Prussians are coming." It adds that 700 wounded have coming." It adds that 700 wounded nave to been removed from Bruges to Calais.

There are 200 refugees from Ostend at the Royal Pavilion Hotel at Folkestone. The families include many children, and in some cases as many as seven have had to sleep in one room. The refugees are

oney. The roads to Antwerp are crowded with despatches to Counsellor Lansing, we easants. One of the women refugees at in charge in the absence of Mr. fled without taking the time to put or

AMERICANS RETURNING FAST.

steamship lines.
The Ambassador says there was a istry in its official communique issued at stream of Americans pouring into E 2:45 P. M. to-day says: P. M. to-day says:

the Government has sought and obd large concessions from life insurcompanies concerning war risk

other countries. He asserted that there
of the continent, but that he
believed Americans would be able to
make their way out of England about
as rapidly as others are coming from
other countries. He asserted that there return home of or comfort

REFUGEES GET TRAINS.

Report Way Open From France, Switzerland and Italy.

LONDON, Aug. 23 .- Hundreds of Amer leans arrived at Folkestone to-day from France, Switzerland and Italy. They say that communications are now open. The trains are overcrowded and are often delayed, but otherwise the refugees suf-

fered no hardships.

The refugees report that the steam-ship accommodations from Italy are lim-

STEAMER DUE TO-DAY. Principe di Udine Expected From Genoa With Refugees.

The Italian steamer Principe di Udine the Lloyd Sabaudo Line, from Ge or the Lioyd Sabaudo Line, from Genoa with many noted Americans aboard, including Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, R. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, will dock this morning about 7 o'clock, the officials of the line announced yesterday.

count of the German spying system in Belgium:

"Our gunners literally sprinkled the ground with a hail of fire. One shell exploded in a section of fifty German soldiers. Two or three of them arose and field. The rest were killed or wounded. The rest were killed or wounded. The ravages after our gunners were had been enrolled as a German reserve.

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Rubio Navarrete to Offer Services-Huerta at Santander.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MENACE ENGLAND

Soon," Says Official Message.

Roads to Antwerp From Inte- Berlin Sends Word That Crown Prince Forced Back the

French Armies. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, August 23. The German Embassy here to-day received its first reports from Germany since

Three despatches were received; two reported victories for the German forces There is a report in Ostend, believed to and the third stated that Germany has

"The German guns since Friday evening have been thundering at Namur. Very The correspondent says that the harbor soon some new Zeppelins will be ready fo at Ostend has been cleared of shipping work on the Belgian coast and the Eng-

"North of Metz the German army, un-The News of the World has this des- der Crown Prince Frederick William, is patch from Ostend under yesterday's advancing on both sides of Longwy and has defeated and forced back the French Another army, under the Bavarian Crown

tinuing forward to-day." The second despatch reads:
"Strong Russian forces have by
vancing against Gumbinnen. Ti unfortunates, many of whom are in a pitiable plight, gave rise to the report that a German entry into Ostend was imminent."

The despatch says every one who could get away has left Ostend, and that those remaining in the seaport are in panic, ones after fighting two Bussian ones. oners after fighting two Russian cavalry divisions. The French attempt to invade upper Alsace was frustrated by the de-fenders. In Lorraine the French army

"German people find the Havas reports about so-called big French progress amusing and they are as false as some of San Francisco of San Francisco published in the year 1870."

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German Charge d'Affaires, Haniel

ceptable to the British authorities generally well supplied with Belgian von Haimhausen, called at the State De peasants. One of the women refugees at in charge in the absence of Mr. Bryan Folkestone is wearing slippers, having who was seeking a rest over Sunday

Lasning of the call of the Japanese

Leaving London.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Ambasador Page cabled the State Department to-day that practically all the transient Americans who were in England last week have now left the country, returning to the United States via the regular steamship lines.

The Ambasador Page Rambasador Page cabled the State Department to-day in order to heighten the channel was included in the despatches received to-day in order to heighten the disturbed.

GERMANS FACE FAMINE.

Soldiers Also design, in his quarters at Berlin. Rosa Luxembourg, the woman Socialist leader, who also was reported to have been killed, has not been disturbed.

GREEK TROOPS TO AID SERVIA.

Grave Economic Crisis Is Reported

in the Empire. Special Cable Despatch to THE St London, Aug. 23 .- The Frankforter Zeitung, a copy of which has been re-

ceived here, declares that the German economic crisis is becoming very grave At Karisruhe the price of tea has gone up 50 per cent. The municipal counc Karlsruhe will take steps to regulate the price of foodstuffs.

clared, has been placed in charge of the sence of Herr von Treutler, who has been called to the Emperor's headquarters. The Frankforter Zeitung is violent in its denunciation of fictitious French sharpshooters.

It says public opinion in Germany has been stirred by the Japanese ulti-

Dutch papers publish a telegram from Berlin stating that an important manifestation took place before the Imperial Palace on account of the economic crists. The crowd, according to the despatch, called fro bread and foodstuffs.

The Reichspost and other Austrian and Hungarian papers are appealing to the public of the empire to boycott French and English products.

GERMANS TO SHOOT SHOULS. Warning of Destruction Also Issued

to Fighting Aleatians.

of the commanding General that if the inhabitants take part in the fights against Germany they will be shot, their local burgomasters also will be shot and the

"It Is the Revenge," Says Empress Eugenie

ROME, Aug. 10 .- The Empress Eugenie learned at Bologne of the outbreak of war. When the news was broken to her by M. Pietri, her secretary, she exclaimed:

"Ah, it is the revenge! I have expected it for a long time God protect France! Oh, my country! Oh, the Emperor." Then she burst into tears.

WATCHING GERMAN RIGHT.

But Censor Prevents Correspondent From Telling Where.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN. London, Aug. 23 .- A despatch from correspondent of THE SUN and Daily Mail, the date of which was cut out by the censor, says:

"Sunday-I am watching the extreme German right flanking movement on

FRENCH RESERVES SENT BACK. Regiments Full and Men Are Not

Needed at Present. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU Paris, Aug. 23 .- Many reserves of the last class who were called out have been

sent back to their homes.

The reason assigned is that every man responded and there were not enough vacancies in the regiments to

ANNOUNCED take care of them. They will all be recalled in two or three weeks.

ELEVEN BULLETS FAIL TO KILL. German Missiles Pass Through Body of French Soldier.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sev. Paris, Aug. 23 .- One of the French soldiers wounded in the first attack on Muelhausen, who has been brought here, say that the Servians continue their from Ostend under yesterday's date which the cutting of the Azores cable, nearly has eleven bullet wounds in his body. says that the port is crowded with 7,000 three weeks ago. These despatches came but the surgeons say he is likely to re-

> The surgeons expressed surprise that in spite of the eleven wounds not a single bullet remained in the boy's body.

THE MAZATLAN SAILS.

to German Cruiser. subject of a complaint registered by the British Consul at San Francisc

vessers, and which was held up by the port authorities of San Francisco, has to-day authorities of San Francisco, has to-d been permitted to sail with her cargo, Before departing from the harbor San Francisco the master of the Mazatlan gave his promise that the coal on board his ship would not be delivered to the

German cruiser Leipzig, which recently coaled at San Francisco. The British Consul insisted that in the opinion of the British Admiralty it United States authorities thereupon gave the Mazatian to understand that should this arrangement be effected the Nurem-berg would not be permitted later to coal at San Francisco. In other words, for a

The arrangement thus made seemed ac-

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SAFE. Reported Executions Denied and

LONDON, Aug. 23 .- The latest copies of

There is a suspicion here that the Germans are well aware of the uneasiness which will be caused in Great Britain if the German forces reach the Belgian coast, for fear of the operations of airships, and that the hint that Zeppelins ported to have been killed, has not been some ported to have been killed, has not been some ported to have been killed, has not been some coast. Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader

Special Cable Despatch to THE St ROME, Aug. 23 .- The Avanti has advices aying that Greece has sent troops to the

aid of Servia.

AUSTRIAN SHIP MAY BE SAFE. British War Bureau Donbts Loss of the Zrinya.

LONDON, Aug. 23 .- The War Office news bureau said to-day that the report alleged Baron von Schoen, who was German to have been given out officially in Paris Ambassador at Paris when war was de- that the Austrian battleship Zrinya had been sunk recently in the Adriatic by a Prussian legation at Munich, in the ab- French fleet should be received with caution. This report has not been confirmed. which port they had fled from Alban

AUSTRIA GIVES UP FIGHT ON SERVIA

Abandons Operations on Drina, Finding It Impossible to

WILL JOIN THE GERMANS

Send Troops.

Effective Forces Are to Be Sent to Resist Advance of Russians.

By Tun Son's and the London "Daily Mail's"

War Service.
Special Cable Despatches to The Sex Upine, Italy, Aug. 23.—It has been announced at Vienna that the operations against Servia on the Drina bave been abandoned.

This announcement has caused great surprise. It was known that the situation in Bosnia was bad because of the impossibility of removing troops from the centre with the hope of being able to recall them in case of danger, but communications with Temosyar, the site of concentration in south Hungar and Cracow are good. There is a double railroad line except for a few

miles. The Austrians are uniting their effective forces with those of Germany to

ROME, Aug. 23 .- A desputch from Bucharest fully confirms the report of the defeat of the Austrians by the Servians along the Drina River. The Servians took 4,000 prisoners. Paris, Aug. 23 .- Despatches from Nish

rapid advance against the Austrians and that the latter have suffered severel An official statement given out in the Servian military capital says: "The Servian army has gained a gr victory at Mount Pzer and the Rive Zadar. The enemy retired along the

whole front. Our troops pursued them

vigorously. The enemy suffered enor-

Captain Promises Not to Deliver Coal mous loss; the booty was very great. "The Servians continued pursuing the Washington, Aug. 23.—The Mexican Austrians' left wing toward the Drina terchant ship Mazatlan, which was the and captured two more cannon. The Austrians' left wing toward the Drina Austrian attacks on the Servians' left coal for open sea delivery to German war pursued by a strong Servian artillery wing were repulsed, the enemy retiring, fire. On the northern front there we

> "The Servian artillery has destroyed three Austrian steamers and three barges near Stara." London, Aug. 23 .- The Servian legation in London announces that Servia has telegraphed to the Spanish Minister

at Bucharest, Rumania, accusing the

Austrians of horrible atrocities. It is

alleged that the Austrain commander

ordered his troops to destroy the craps

only a feeble bombardment of Belgrade

burn villages and kill the inhabitants. The Servian soldiers, it is said, are continually finding mutilated bodies of children, women and old men. Servia has requested the Spanish Minister to protest and to notify Aus-

tainly cause reprisals. GERMANS HAVE SUPPLY.

tria that these atrocities would cer

Englishman From Brussels Finds Men Well Provisioned. Special Cable Despatch to THE SI LONDON, Aug. 24 .- Percy J. Philip, th correspondent of the Daily News and Leader, telegraphing from Ostend, quotes an Englishman, whose fluent German er abled him to get through the Germa lines at Brussels Friday night, as sayin

that the behavior of the German soldiers

at Brussels was very frank and friendly but the officers were carrying the air of

conquerors to an unbearable extent The correspondent confirms the report that the German movement is all to the outheastward, toward Lille, Mons an Maubeuge. He says that the German are wonderfully equipped and every deta has been attended to. Their system is s perfect that it was not necessary for the to appropriate anything for military po poses at Brussels except bicycles and for The Germans stopped the last train from Paris to Brussels at Hal, and Ameri cans and other passengers had thence to Brussels, carrying their hand

MPRET ESCAPES TO ITALY.

Flees Albania With His Family and Reaches Bart.

By Central News of London ROME, Aug. 23.—The steamer Jonie arrived at Barl, Italy, this morning bringing Prince William of Wied, Mpret of Albania. the Princess and their children They embarked on the Jonio at Ala. !

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